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LAS VEGAS, NEV. (UPI)--JOE H. TONAHILL, THE COCOUNSEL FOR THE LATE JACK RUBY, SAID FRIDAY THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD COULD NEVER HAVE BEEN CONVICTED IN TEXAS OF ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

TONAHILL SAID THAT TEXAS LAW PROHIBITED THE TESTIMONY OF A WIFE FROM BEING ENTERED INTO THE COURT RECORD BECAUSE IT WAS CONSIDERED TO "COME FROM THE ROOTS OF A POISONED TREE."

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE DURING A CLINIC OF THE AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION THAT THE PROSECUTION COULD NOT HAVE ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE:

- THE RIFLE USED TO SLAY KENNEDY.
 - THE BLANKET IN WHICH THE RIFLE WAS WRAPPED.
 - THE SHIRT THAT OSWALD WAS WEARING.
 - THE BLUE AND WHITE JACKET WHICH OSWALD WORE THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION.
 - THE NAME "HIDEL" UNDER WHICH THE RIFLE WAS ORDERED FROM A MAIL ORDER HOUSE.
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